

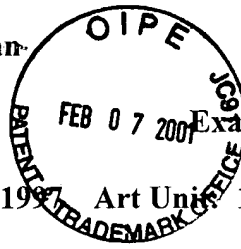
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In re Application of: Stuart Newman

Application Serial No.: 08/993,564



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For: Chimeric Embryos and Animals Containing Human Cells

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39-43, 53, 59, and 70 as follows:

Sub 01 → 1. (Twice Amended) A chimeric embryo comprising embryonic cells from a first and one or more second animal species, wherein said first animal species is human, [and] wherein said one or more second animal species is non-human primate, wherein said embryonic cells are selected from the group consisting of blastomere cells, blastocyst cells, undifferentiated immortal cells, pluripotent cells, and totipotent cells, and wherein said embryonic cells of said first and said one or more second animal species remain attached to one another and cooperate in the formation of a further developing embryo.

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